IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans Rudolf Mueller *et al.* : Group Art Unit: 1624

Serial No.: 10/030,692 : Examiner: Mark L. Berch

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY PURE

TETRAHYDROPTERINS AND DERIVATIVES, AND SPECIFICALLY OF

OPTICALLY PURE TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF,

BY STEREOSPECIFIC HYDROGENATION

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SIR:

Further to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2010, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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